

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

EASTER IV

SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT *Sunday 11th May, 2025, 6pm*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

REGINA CAELI

JOY to thee, O Queen of Heaven,
alleluia!

He whom thou wast meet to
bear, alleluia!

As he promised hath arisen,
alleluia!

Pour for us to God thy prayer,
alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia.

**For the Lord is risen indeed,
alleluia.**

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy
Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast given joy
unto the world: grant we beseech thee
that by the help of his Mother, the Virgin
Mary, we may obtain the joys of life
eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE PRECES

O LORD, open thou our lips.
**And our mouth shall shew
forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALMODY § *All sit.*

Psalm 113

1. Praise the Lord, ye servants: O praise
the Name of the Lord.
2. Blessed be the Name of the Lord:
from this time forth for evermore.
3. The Lord's Name is praised: from the
rising up of the sun unto the going down
of the same.
4. The Lord is high above all heathen:
and his glory above the heavens.
5. Who is like unto the Lord our God
that hath his dwelling so high: and yet
humbleth himself to behold the things
that are in heaven and earth?
6. He taketh up the simple out of the
dust: and lifteth the poor out of the
mire;
7. That he may set him with the princes:
even with the princes of his people.

8. He maketh the barren woman to keep house: and to be a joyful mother of children.

9. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

10. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Psalm 114

1. When Israel came out of Egypt: and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2. Judah was his sanctuary: and Israel his dominion.

3. The sea saw that, and fled: Jordan was driven back.

4. The mountains skipped like rams: and the little hills like young sheep.

5. What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest: and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

6. Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams: and ye little hills, like young sheep?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the God of Jacob;

8. Who turned the hard rock into a standing water: and the flint-stone into a springing well.

10. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

11. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 63.7-14

OFFICE HYMN § *All stand.*



The Lamb's high banquet we await
**In snow-white robes of royal state,
And now, the Red Sea's channel
past,
To Christ our Prince we sing at
last.**

Upon the altar of the Cross
His Body has redeemed our loss,
And tasting of his precious Blood,
Our life is hid with Christ in God.

**That Paschal eve God's arm was
bared,
The devastating angel spared;
By strength of hand our hosts
went free
From Pharaoh's ruthless tyranny.**

Now Christ our Passover is slain,
The Lamb of God that knows no stain,
And he, the true unleavened Bread,
Is truly our oblation made.

**Maker of all, to thee we pray,
Fulfil in us thy joy today;
When death assails, grant, Lord,
that we
May share thy Paschal victory.**

**To thee who, dead, again dost live,
All glory, Lord, thy people give,
All glory to the Father be
And Spirit blest, eternally. Amen.**

MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden. For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in A
Herbert Sumsion, 1899-1995

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON § *All sit.*
Luke 24.36-49

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation; Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

RESPONSES & COLLECTS

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

§ *All kneel.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, **which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And**

**forgive us our trespasses, As we
forgive them that trespass against
us; And lead us not into
temptation, But deliver us from
evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.
**And mercifully hear us when we
call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
**And make thy chosen people
joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
**Because there is none other that
fighteth for us, but only thou, O
God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
**And take not thy Holy Spirit from
us.**

Almighty God, who shewest to them that
be in error the light of thy truth, to the
intent that they may return into the way
of righteousness: Grant unto all them that
are admitted into the fellowship of
Christ's religion, that they may eschew
those things that are contrary to their
profession, and follow all such things as
are agreeable to the same; through our
Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all
good counsels, and all just works do
proceed: Give unto thy servants that
peace which the world cannot give; that
both our hearts may be set to obey thy

commandments, and also that by thee
we being defended from the fear of our
enemies may pass our time in rest and
quietness;

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee,
O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend
us from all perils and dangers of this
night; for the love of thy only Son, our
Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

Surgens Jesus, Dominus noster:
stans in medio discipulorum suorum,
dixit: 'Pax vobis'. Alleluia. Gavisi sunt
discipuli viso Domino. Alleluia.

*Christ our Lord, rising again, stood in the
midst of his disciples and said: 'Peace be unto
you'. Alleluia. The disciples rejoiced at the
sight of their Lord. Alleluia.*

Surgens Jesus

Peter Phillips, c. 1560-1628

§ *All kneel as the bell rings and the Blessed
Sacrament is exposed on the altar.*

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

O saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below;
Our foes press hard on every side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

Francis Jackson, b. 1962

**Blessed, praised and hallowed be
Jesus Christ upon His Throne of
Glory and in the most Holy
Sacrament of the Altar. [Three times]**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

R. Praise and glory to you for ever!

§ Silence is kept.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Have mercy on us. [Three times]

TANTUM ERGO

Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honour, might, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing,
Who from both with both is One.
Amen.

Francis Jackson, b. 1962

Thou gavest them bread from heaven.
**Containing within itself all
sweetness.**

§ Benediction is given.

§ All repeat the Divine Praises:

**Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ,
true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.**

**Blessed be his most Precious
Blood.**

**Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy
Sacrament of the Altar.**

**Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the
Comforter.**

**Blessed be the great Mother of
God, Mary most holy.**

**Blessed be her holy and
Immaculate Conception.**

**Blessed be her glorious
Assumption.**

**Blessed be the name of Mary,
Virgin and Mother.**

**Blessed be Saint Joseph,
her spouse most chaste.**

**Blessed be God in his angels and
in his saints.**

Let us adore, for ever, **the most holy
Sacrament.**

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: **praise
him, all ye nations. For his merciful
kindness is ever more and more
towards us: and the truth of the
Lord endureth for ever. Praise the
Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it
was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.**

§ All stand when the bell rings.

**Let us adore, for ever, the most holy
Sacrament.**

VOLUNTARY

**Heut' triumphiert Gottes Sohn,
BWV 630**

Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750

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Sunday, 11th May, 2025

Welcome to our visitors: please join us for coffee in the courtyard after Mass. The Parish Bar will be open from 12.30pm.

THE NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

Do consider joining us for England's National act of witness at Walsingham on Monday, 26th May. £30 coach from All Saints' at 07.30am. Ask Fr Alan.

Parish lunch

Our confirmation on Sunday 18th May will be followed by a bring-and-share parish lunch in our parish courtyard. We need parishioners to volunteer to bring food. Please be in touch with Kate Hodgetts to indicate if you are able to contribute something.

APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Annual Meeting of Parishioners will take place after the High Mass on Sunday 25th May 2025. This is the occasion when annual reports on our parish's life are formally presented, churchwardens are elected for the coming year, and members of our PCC are chosen.

Flowers

The flowers are given by the Spencer and Howson families in remembrance of Patrick and Margaret Spencer. Forever in our hearts and thoughts. If you would like to make a donation for flowers or the courtyard garden, please contact Shawn directly or via the office.

Zoom Theology

On Tuesday 13 May, our Zoom Theology series continues with a talk from the Reverend Dr Andrew Davison, the Regius Professor of Divinity at the University of Oxford on the Council of Nicaea. The Zoom link is available in the weekly email.

**The clergy can be contacted through the Parish Office:
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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 12th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Tuesday 13th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Wednesday 14th May St Matthias	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> ; 6.30pm
Thursday 15th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Friday 16th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Saturday 17th May <i>Easter Feria of Our Lady</i>	12noon; 6pm <i>Confessions</i> ; 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 18th May	8.30am Low Mass
EASTER V	11am Pontifical High Mass with Confirmations; 5.15pm Low Mass 6pm <i>Evensong & Benediction</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street: *11th* – John Bristow, Paul Brough, Michael Brown, David Blunden, Fr Michael Bowie, Dr Graham Burns
12th – Derek Bussey, Katherine Butler, Maureen Cambrey, David Caplowe, Adrian Carlton-Oatley, Timothy Cassidy, Norman and Zulette Catir, Kate Charles, Stuart Chillingworth, Sir Robert Chote, Sandy Christian;
13th – Roger Clark, Catharine Clarke, David and Mavis Cleggett, Graham Colville; *14th* – Karolyn Cooper, William Cooper Bailey, Peter Coulson, Steven Cox, Dr Yvonne Craig, Juliet Cridland; *15th* – Dr Ryan Danker, Kirill Dashkovskiy, Christopher Davies, Peter Dennis, Laura Denton, Joshua Dolphin;
16th – Linda Edwards, Pamela Edwards, Jane Elliston, Dr Terrence Ellsworth, Richard Everton and Fr Philip Bevan, Carolyn Farrar; *17th* – Sue Feakin, Adrian Felaar, Elizabeth Ferguson, Daniel Fielden, Janice Fielden, Julia Fielden, Nigel Fisher, Mark Fleming

The sick: Graeme Butler, Dame Averil Cameron, David Craig, Fr Michael Gudgeon, Tony Hawkins, Margaret Hill, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Elizabeth Lyon, Philip Payne, James Rodger, Ingrid Slaughter

The recently departed: Fr John Gayford, Melanie Tucker, Barbara Jones, Vernon Groves

and for those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

11th – Barbara Watson, George Corbett, N.P. Williams Pr, Ellen Markey, Beverley Ward; *12th* – John Finnie; *13th* – Edith Cooke, Douglas Laing; *14th* – Patrick Spencer; *15th* – Elsie Rybczk, Winifred Beavan, Muriel Burling, John Carter; *16th* – Elsie Scott, Charles Simon, Richard Britten; *17th* – Lucy Heath, Wilhelmina Ward



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